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September 28, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 3U50CI923797-05S4 REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROJECT**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 6, 2009 to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) 5U50CI923797-05 REVISED from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On February 9, 2011 and April 5, 2011, I notified your Board that the Department of Public Health (DPH) was accepting CDC NA 3U50CI923797-05S4, in the amount of \$129,897, and CDC NA 3U50CI923797-05S4 REVISED, in the amount of \$183,708, respectively, to support the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Project for the budget period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA 3U50CI923797-05S4 REVISED issued by the CDC on August 5, 2011, in the amount of \$463,121, representing the third and final allocation of funding for the term January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. The total award for the term is \$776,726.

These funds support the following activities conducted by the DPH's Acute Communicable Disease Control Program and Public Health Laboratory: surveillance of emerging diseases in Los Angeles County; capacity building to identify and monitor the occurrence of

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infectious diseases, detection of new and emerging infectious disease threats, identification and response to disease outbreaks; and implementation and evaluation of public interventions to improve prevention and control of infectious diseases.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved NA 3U50CI923797-05S4 REVISED as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors